

# Weekly Citizen

From the Daily, Sept. 5.

John L. Stephens, editor of La Chron de Valencia, at Los Lunas, is in the city.

Ben W. Jones will leave to-night for Texas, to remain away from the city but ten days.

J. S. Reynolds, the banker, registered last night at the San Felipe from the south. Mr. Reynolds has just arrived on the east.

The contract for the brick wall of the school building at the government Indian school was let to-day to Mr. & Lemke.

Siegfried Grunfeld, of the dry goods at the corner of Third Avenue and Main Street, left for Santa Fe last night just up for a few days.

C. E. King, who has been a guest of Mr. Whitcomb since June last, has returned to the city, and states that he is decidedly better.

Red dresses are becoming very fashionable all over the country. Two pretty ladies out promenading in their red dresses, were very attractive.

P. E. Cheadle and W. J. Johnston are visiting Cashier Schneider, of the Bank Commerces, during the absence of H. Emerson, who has gone to New England for a wife.

Richard English, the master mechanician at the Santa Fe at San Marcial, is up to-day. He reports everything quiet in good circles south of the metropolis.

L. F. Ferrall, chief clerk under F. E. Bon, superintendent of bridges, etc., the Atlantic & Pacific at Williamsburg, is here en route to Carrollton, to visit his old home.

Mrs. M. A. Pittock, the authoress, has gone to Albuquerque to remain permanently. Mrs. Pittock has been a correspondent of several papers while a resident of the World's Fair city.

William Cavanaugh died at the railroad hospital last night from cancer. Funeral took place this afternoon, interment taking place at Fairview cemetery. Mr. Cavanaugh was fifty years old.

A. J. McLaughlin, stenographer for W. Pope, the Atlantic & Pacific and left Thursday night for a visit to cities of Topeka, Kansas City and Louis. He will be absent about ten days.

H. W. Hickox, the jeweler, will go up to Santa Fe to-night. His wife's health permitting, he will drive her to this city on Saturday, going as far as Wallace by narrow evening, and from there to meet his friends.

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P. Goodlander, the tall, handsome druggist for Meyers Bros., St. Louis, descended from the north last night, the morning this fascinating pillar of society was noticed in deep conversation with one of Albuquerque's pretty widows.

Miss Etta M. Clinton, who was the matron at the Presbyterian Indian school, has accepted the position of nurse at the government Indian school. Her former employer, Capt. James, speaks in high terms of Miss Clinton as a most excellent lady.

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in the future, becoming one of the public school teachers in the primary department.

G. W. Pittock, who has been associated recently with Chicago and other eastern papers, arrived from Santa Fe last evening where he has been visiting for a brief time. Mr. Pittock anticipates making Albuquerque his permanent residence, and intends to devote his time towards advancing the interests of this city and the territory in general through the medium of printer's ink, not only here but abroad.

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Mrs. David S. Keck arrived at the Government school today, and will act in the capacity of principal teacher. Prof. Creager says she is a lady of rare culture and refinement. She is a graduate of the State Normal school of Pennsylvania, and has had fifteen years experience in teaching. Prof. Wilson A. Cox of Horton, Kansas, has also been added to the valuable corps of employees of the school. He is assistant superintendent to Prof. Creager. Prof. Cox is also a normal graduate. Prof. Cox says the institution will have a better corps of employes this year than it has had any year during its history. He is elated because of the advanced scholarship these people bring to the school.

J. Wallace Johnson, of Bloomington, Ill., the wealthy brother of our townsmen, J. A. Johnson, after spending several days in the city, returned home last evening. THE CITIZENS learns that while here he made complete arrangements regarding his brother's affairs, so that the latter is reinstated in charge of all his property in this, Valencia and Socorro counties. The arrangements fully protect all of his New Mexican creditors, and Tim Clegg congratulates J. A. Johnson on his vindication from the numerous criticisms that have been offered to him by motives. The visitor is much pleased with his present real estate in faculty, and is very likely to interest himself largely in real estate here in the future.

**The Coming Fight.**

Last night articles of agreement were drawn up and signed for a prize fight between J. Edward Priest and Louis Meyers, on Friday evening of fair week for \$100 a side, the winner to take 60 per cent of the gate receipts and the loser 40 per cent. The fight will be with six ounce gloves, and will be swift and exciting from the first round to the concluding one. Both men are big fellows, weighing over 200 pounds each, but they expect to cut down their adversaries a number of pounds between now and the evening of the fight. The mail will be under the auspices of the Athletic association and will therefore be fought on the square. Both men will enter active training to-morrow morning, having quarters at the fair grounds. Frank Bothwell, who trained "Reddy" Walsh for his fight with Stock, will also handle Meyers, while a well known athlete in the horse running team, who aspires to pugilistic honors himself, will look after Mr. Priest. Everybody will go to see this heavy weight encounter.

W. F. Blodow, of the St. Elmo, was chosen stakeholder, and the funds are now in his hands. The fight will occur at the Armijo.

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**HIGHWAY BUILDING.**

Miss Cadwallader, second primary for all pupils of that grade in the Highlands, Miss Hatch, first primary for the First ward, in the north room, Miss Douglass, first primary, for Second ward, in the south room.

**COLLEGE BUILDING.**

Miss Shom, first grammar or intermediate department, for all west of railroad track, the northwest room. Mrs. Luddum, second primary, for all west of track, in the southwest room. Miss Van Slyck, first primary for Fourth ward, in the northeast room. Miss Carr, first primary for Third ward, southeast room.

**ACADEMY BUILDING.**

High School for all in the city, in the northeast room, Miss Winslow, principal; Miss Fitch, assistant, in the opposite room; the second grammar grades, in the two south rooms; Miss Bentow, for Highland pupils; Miss Cooper, for those west of the track; Miss Baird, in south basement room, first grammar or intermediate, for Highlands.

**SCHOOL BOOKS.**

The action of the territorial school board, in reference to the new school books, is severely and justly so, censured for the manner in which the books are to be obtained. Compelling the old books to be sent to Santa Fe for exchange virtually prevents anything being realized on old books, as the postage costs all that is received. This matter should be thoroughly investigated and some arrangement should be made by which the purchasers of books will receive some little benefit. Our people should bear in mind that the change was made by the territorial board and the local board and teachers have no discretion in the matter.—Raton Range.

**White Oaks Delegates.**

The W. H. Human, chairman of a roughing meeting held at White Oaks the other day, to select delegates to the railroad convention which meets in this city on the 15th, sends the following list of the delegates chosen: Theo. W. Human, Jones Tolson, J. P. C. Langston, Joseph T. Moore, John Y. Hewitt and Augustus Schindler. Mr. Human adds that the entire delegation will report in person at the sound of the gavel.

## STRANGE MIDAIR SHIPS.

**Wonderful Effect of Coyote Water Upon Capt. Swan**

COVORE SPRINGS, SEPTEMBER 10.

Editor Citizen:

On the evening of the 2nd, while sitting in front of Ed Propper's house, where myself and L. D. Dawson, are camping, at about 8 o'clock p.m., I observed a brilliant light rise over the top of one of the high mountains south of this place. It appeared too bright for any heavenly body. I called Mr. Dawson's attention to it, and we both observed for two hours. As it mounted rapidly into the horizon, we soon discovered what appeared to be a bright star following it, but as it neared our point of observation found that it was connected with the larger body. The singular thing, however, was the fact that what appeared to brightness to be a series of electric arc lights constituted a straight base line that was to our view many feet long. From near, but not quite at each end, was apparently an elongated half circle composed of the same dim lights. From the apex of this circle there appeared to be a long rod covered with dim lights in the center and, where appeared a brilliant light. This pole, or whatever it was, seemed to be under intelligent direction, and to be used as a rudder or steering apparatus. The phenomenon was moving in the face of the wind which blew from the west, and would frequently tack in the same way that ships tack when running in the eye of the wind. For more than an hour this strange sight was observed, not appearing to desire to move rapidly. After perhaps an hour of apparent levitation I observed a similar light rise out of the mountain far to the southwest, and the two began to approach each other at quite a rapid speed, but before they were about to join company heavy clouds obscured them from our vision.

Our theory is that they were some kind of aerial ships under the control of men skilled in their management. I would like to know if they were seen by others and if a young man who they were and well I want to know more about them.

A. M. SWAN.

From the Daily, Sept. 5.

Mrs. W. W. Strong has returned from a visit with eastern friends.

Charles Hooper and C. W. Eckert left this morning for a couple of days'outing at the Los Huertos springs.

Gov. E. S. Stover will leave this evening on an important eastern business trip, which may claim his time for several days.

F. K. Sulzer, of the firm of Carter & Sulzer, who has been recreating for the past five weeks in Colorado, returned home last night.

H. B. Meyers and wife are in the city from Fort Hancock, Texas. The wife comes here to receive medical treatment from Dr. Allison.

John M. Jackson, son of Jas. A. Jackson, left this morning for Rolla, Mo., where he goes to the school of mines. He was there the past year.

E. V. Chaves, one of the territorial World's Fair commissioners, came up from Socorro last night, and put his name on the register at the European.

Mrs. Drane, a niece of Sam. Mocks of Socorro, came up from the south last night. The lady will probably accept a position in one of the city's millinery stores.

J. H. Fieke, formerly passenger brakeman between this city and Las Vegas, has accepted a run on the hot springs branch, and will remove, with his wife, from this city to the springs.

Dr. G. D. Fayer, well known here, is attending to the wife of the Richelieu house, Chicago. He was only for a few weeks connected with the Harvey house.

George Blase, a well known and competent brickmason, who has been working for the past year in Santa Fe, is here again, and George states that he intends remaining in the metropolis.

Stricken down with what seemed at first only a slight indisposition, he sank rapidly and passed away Sunday morning after an illness of barely ten days.

Mr. Shope was born in Mt. Pleasant, Ohio, July 1, 1852, educated at Oberlin University, Westerville, Ohio, married to Miss Ada Crowther, of Elma, Pa., Sept. 29, 1881, and established himself in the dry goods business at Steubenville, Ohio.

In the spring of 1888 his store was burned and his health was impaired by the exertions that attended the fire.

In October, 1888, Mr. Shope brought his wife and child to Albuquerque, where he soon built the pleasant home on Arno street and engaged in the wholesale commissary business.

Last spring he took a position in the law office of Judge Hazledine, which he held at the time of his death.

In early youth he joined the church of the United Brethren of Mt. Pleasant, Penn., and never removed his relation from them.

His life among us has been identified with the best life of the city, quietly supporting the influences that help to build up a law abiding and moral community, while his religious life has been connected with that of the Congregational church, which loses a valued helper in his death.

Mrs. Shope, who is thus left widow and childless, receives the sincere sympathy of this community, and the prayers of our citizens will follow her as she makes the long journey a second time to bury her dead among the friends of his youth.

The sad journey will be begun Wednesday night. A half brother, Mr. L. W. Keister, and Mrs. Shope, are all that remain of what three months ago, was one of the brightest homes in the city.

James McCollister this morning consummated the sale of his faithful bay horse to Mr. Wakeland for \$75. It was with considerable persuasion that Jimmy parted with his for the above amount. He is a noble animal and was just such a horse as Mr. McCollister needed.

The D. B. Robinson reception committee have presented to the Public Library association the sum of \$250 which will be used by the ladies in establishing a library. The donation is highly appreciated and the generous donors will be held in kindly remembrance.

The kid baseball team of this city say the Santa Fe kid team backed down and will not appear for a game during the territorial fair. They have arranged a game with the Las Vegas kids, who

will come down with a nine noted for skill and endurance. The kid nine of this city are now practicing fourteen hours a day, and will beat their last nickel that they will win.

Harry Gray, who manages Wilson Waddingham's cattle interests in Texas, came in from the east last night, and has his name on the Armijo register. Harry is one of the jolly cow punchers who visit the metropolis and he is always a welcome guest.

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